

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Curtis Frederick GIESE

Serial No.: 10/550,830

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For: BICYCLE TOWING DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 1867

Examiner: Tony H. WINNER

Art Unit: 3611

Customer No.: 36,183

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of all of the outstanding rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*In sum, claims 4-6, 10, 11, and 13-15 remain unchanged.*

*Claims 3, 7- 9, 12, 16, 17, 22, 23, 30, and 31 are currently amended.*

*Claims 1, 2, 18-21, and 24-29 are cancelled.*

*Accordingly, claims 3-17, 22, 23, 30, and 31 are currently pending.*

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.